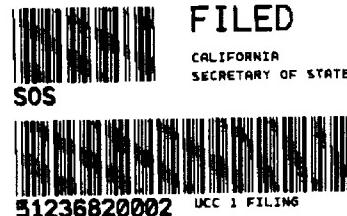


COMPLAINT EXHIBIT 9

**UCC FINANCING STATEMENT**

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT AT FILER (optional) Corporation Service Company 1-800-858-5294
B. E-MAIL CONTACT AT FILER (optional) SPRFiling@cscinfo.com
C. SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Name and Address) 106037649 - 389720 Corporation Service Company 801 Adlai Stevenson Drive Springfield, IL 62703
Filed In: California (S.O.S.)

15-7487596830**09/29/2015 17:00****THE ABOVE SPACE IS FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY**

1. DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (1a or 1b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name); if any part of the Individual Debtor's name will not fit in line 1b, leave all of item 1 blank, check here and provide the Individual Debtor information in item 10 of the Financing Statement Addendum (Form UCC1Ad)

1a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME MARICOPA ORCHARDS, LLC				
OR	1b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
1c. MAILING ADDRESS	1396 West Herndon, Suite 101	CITY Fresno	STATE CA	POSTAL CODE 93711
				COUNTRY USA

2. DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (2a or 2b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name); if any part of the Individual Debtor's name will not fit in line 2b, leave all of item 2 blank, check here and provide the Individual Debtor information in item 10 of the Financing Statement Addendum (Form UCC1Ad)

2a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME BLUERIDGE FARMS, LLC				
OR	2b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
2c. MAILING ADDRESS	1396 West Herndon, Suite 101	CITY Fresno	STATE CA	POSTAL CODE 93711
				COUNTRY USA

3. SECURED PARTY'S NAME (or NAME of ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR SECURED PARTY): Provide only one Secured Party name (3a or 3b)

3a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY				
OR	3b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
3c. MAILING ADDRESS	10801 Mastin Boulevard, Suite 930	CITY Overland Park	STATE KS	POSTAL CODE 66210
				COUNTRY USA

4. COLLATERAL: This financing statement covers the following collateral:

5. Check only if applicable and check only one box: Collateral is held in a Trust (see UCC1Ad, item 17 and Instructions) being administered by a Decedent's Personal Representative

6a. Check only if applicable and check only one box:

Public-Finance Transaction Manufactured-Home Transaction A Debtor is a Transmitting Utility Agricultural Lien Non-UCC Filing

6b. Check only if applicable and check only one box:

Lessee/Lessor Consignee/Consignor Seller/Buyer Bailee/Bailor Licensee/Licensor

7. ALTERNATIVE DESIGNATION (if applicable):

8. OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA: Loan No. 197586

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UCC FINANCING STATEMENT ADDITIONAL PARTY**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**

18. NAME OF FIRST DEBTOR: Same as line 1a or 1b on Financing Statement; if line 1b was left blank because Individual Debtor name did not fit, check here

18a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME MARICOPA ORCHARDS, LLC
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OR

18b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME

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19. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (19a or 19b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

19a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME McCONNELL FARMS, LLC
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OR

19b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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19c. MAILING ADDRESS 1396 West Herndon, Suite 101	CITY Fresno	STATE CA	POSTAL CODE 93711	COUNTRY USA
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20. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (20a or 20b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

20a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME OVERTIME ORCHARDS, LLC
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OR

20b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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20c. MAILING ADDRESS 1396 West Herndon, Suite 101	CITY Fresno	STATE CA	POSTAL CODE 93711	COUNTRY USA
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21. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (21a or 21b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

21a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME GREEN VALLEY BLUE, LLC
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OR

21b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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21c. MAILING ADDRESS 1396 West Herndon, Suite 101	CITY Fresno	STATE CA	POSTAL CODE 93711	COUNTRY USA
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22. ADDITIONAL SECURED PARTY'S NAME or ASSIGNOR SECURED PARTY'S NAME: Provide only one name (22a or 22b)

22a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

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22b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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22c. MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
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23. ADDITIONAL SECURED PARTY'S NAME or ASSIGNOR SECURED PARTY'S NAME: Provide only one name (23a or 23b)

23a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

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23b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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23c. MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
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24. MISCELLANEOUS:

BRENT LAKE and JENNIFER LAKE, as Trustees of THE LAKE FAMILY TRUST dated February 26, 2015

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UCC FINANCING STATEMENT ADDITIONAL PARTY**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**

18. NAME OF FIRST DEBTOR: Same as line 1a or 1b on Financing Statement; if line 1b was left blank because Individual Debtor name did not fit, check here

18a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME MARICOPA ORCHARDS, LLC

OR

18b INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME

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19. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (19a or 19b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

19a ORGANIZATION'S NAME THE LAKE FAMILY TRUST dated February 26, 2015

OR

19b INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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19c. MAILING ADDRESS 1396 West Herndon, Suite 101	CITY Fresno	STATE CA	POSTAL CODE 93711	COUNTRY USA
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20. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (20a or 20b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

20a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

OR

20b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME LAKE	FIRST PERSONAL NAME BRENT	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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21. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S NAME: Provide only one Debtor name (21a or 21b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

21a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

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21b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME LAKE	FIRST PERSONAL NAME JENNIFER	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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22. ADDITIONAL SECURED PARTY'S NAME **or** ASSIGNOR SECURED PARTY'S NAME: Provide only one name (22a or 22b)

22a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

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22b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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23a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

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23c. MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY
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24. MISCELLANEOUS:

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SCHEDULE I

Financing Statement (continued)

Name of Debtor: MARICOPA ORCHARDS, LLC, a California limited liability company
BLUERIDGE FARMS, LLC, a California limited liability company
McCONNELL FARMS, LLC, a California limited liability company
OVERTIME ORCHARDS, LLC, a California limited liability company
GREEN VALLEY BLUES, LLC, a California limited liability company
BRENT LAKE and JENNIFER LAKE, as Trustees of THE LAKE
FAMILY TRUST dated February 26, 2015

Name of Secured Party: METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation

Item No. 4:

All of Debtor's right, title and interest, whether now held or hereafter acquired, in and to:

A. The real property located in Kern County, California, described on attached Exhibit A, together with all estates, rights, title, interest and estate of Debtor in and to said property including without limitation all oil, gas and mineral rights with respect to the real property and all appurtenances and entitlements (the "Land").

B. All buildings, structures and improvements of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter affixed, attached to or incorporated in the Real Property, including, without limitation, (i) all houses, barns, sheds, warehouses, pumphouses, bunkhouses, mobile homes, modular homes, hothouses and all other buildings, (ii) grain bins, silos, storage bins, metal sheds and buildings, water towers, utility and pipelines, and windmills, (iii) all towers, fences, gates and posts, (iv) all electric, water and gas lines, wiring, pipe and equipment together with meters, transformers, switch boxes, fuse panels, circuit breakers, timing devices, thermostats and control valves, (v) controlled atmosphere equipment, if any, and (vi) all additions, substitutions and replacements thereof now or hereafter owned by Debtor and located in, on or about, or used or intended to be used with or in connection with the use, operation or enjoyment of the Real Property, all of which are hereby declared and shall be deemed to be fixtures and accessions to the Real Property as between the parties hereto and all persons claiming by, through or under them, and which shall be deemed to be a portion of the security for the indebtedness herein described and to be secured by the Deed of Trust.

C. All present and future income, rents, issues, profits and revenues of the Land and the Crops from time to time accruing (including, without limitation, all payments under leases or tenancies, unearned premiums on any insurance policy carried by Debtor for the benefit of

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Secured Party and/or the Land, tenant security deposits, escrow funds and all awards or payments, including interest thereon and the right to receive same, growing out of or as a result of any exercise of the right of eminent domain, including the taking of any part or all of the Land or payment for alteration of the grade of any road upon which said Land abuts, or any other injury to, taking of or decrease in the value of said Land to the extent of all amounts which may be owing on the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust at the date of receipt of any such award or payment by Debtor, and the reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements incurred by Secured Party in connection with the collection of such award or payment), and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever at law or in equity, of Debtor of, in and to the same; reserving only the right to Debtor to collect the same as long as no default or event of default shall have occurred.

D. All improvements, equipment and fixtures now owned or hereafter acquired by the Debtor that now or hereafter are located on, affixed or attached to, or incorporated in the Land or the improvements thereon, or used in connection therewith, wherever located, including (i) all wells, irrigation and drainage pumps, motors, pipes, sprinklers, drip line and emitters, filters, filter stations, micro-sprinkler systems, water measurement, meters and control structures and other irrigation equipment, (ii) appliances, pool equipment, and affixed furnishings, (iii) all trellises, fences, wind machines and other frost protection equipment, (iv) all trees, vines and other permanent plantings, and (v) all additions, substitutions for, or replacements of, the foregoing.

E. All rights of any Debtor or the Land to the use and enjoyment of water, whether surface or subsurface, whether riparian, appropriative, prescriptive or otherwise, and whether or not appurtenant, now or hereafter appurtenant or attributable to the Land, including: (a) all water allocations, water banking interests, carryover rights, supplemental water, water banking rights and interests, distribution rights, delivery rights, storage and exchange rights, drainage rights, and other water-related rights or entitlements, whether available through any public or private irrigation projects, companies, districts, agencies, water banks, private parties or otherwise, together with all shares of stock or general intangibles evidencing any such rights or entitlements, and all voting rights and other rights and privileges that now or hereafter may exist with respect to such stock or with respect to participation, membership, or other involvement in any such projects, companies, districts, or agencies; (b) all water and water inventory in storage and any interest in the related storage facility or bank; (c) all easements, permits, licenses, contracts, leases, grants, reservations and any other rights and entitlements, however created, to drill, install and maintain wells, pumps and pipeline systems, or to use, appropriate, pump, extract, receive, transport, store or transfer water; (d) all rights under well, pump and filter sharing agreements, and other contracts and licenses relating to the use of water on the Land; (e) all rights under water service and delivery contracts now or hereafter relating to the Land and all replacements, amendments and extensions thereof; and (f) all rights under that certain Water Supply Agreement and Easement dated as of even date herewith executed between Debtor and certain Affiliates of Debtor.

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F. All minerals or rights to minerals owned by Debtor, whether solid, liquid or gaseous (or a mixture), whether valuable or not, and whether or not known to exist under the Land, together with full rights of ingress and egress and use of the surface to the extent reasonably necessary for the purpose of exploring, drilling, mining, developing, producing, storing, removing, treating and transporting said minerals.

G. All estates, tenements, hereditaments, privileges, easements, franchises, licenses, permits and other rights appurtenant to the Land, including: (a) all rights, permits, licenses, and other entitlements authorizing Debtor to use the Property as it presently is being used or as Debtor intends to use it, or both, (b) all rights of way used in connection therewith or as a means of access thereto, (c) the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Services Agency crop base and any similar governmental entitlements from time to time allocated to the Land, (d) all rights to drain the Land and to dispose of irrigation water from the Land, together with all drainage easements and rights in drainage districts, (e) all rights in cooperative associations for milling, ginning, grinding, storage, and marketing of crops and produce from the Land.

H. All rights and/or interest arising under all contracts, leases, permits, licenses, plans or intangible property now or hereafter related to or affecting the Land.

I. All crops now or hereafter grown, growing or to be grown on the Land, including, without limitation, harvested crops, farm products, seed and propagative portions of plants (the "Crops").

J. All intellectual property rights now or hereafter held by Debtor with respect to trees or other permanent plantings now or hereafter growing on the Land, including, without limitation, all trademarks, patents or patent licenses.

K. All accessions, parts, or additions to and all replacements of and substitution for any of the property described in the preceding clauses.

L. All products of any of the property described on the preceding subparagraphs and all proceeds (including insurance proceeds) from the sale or other disposition of any of the property described in the preceding clauses; provided, that by accepting a security interest in proceeds Secured Party does not consent to sale or other disposition of any of the foregoing.

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EXHIBIT "A"

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Real property in the unincorporated area of the County of Kern, State of California, described as follows:

THAT CERTAIN PORTION OF PARCEL 2, OF PARCEL MAP NO. 9974, FILED IN BOOK 46, PAGE 4 OF PARCEL MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE KERN COUNTY RECORDER, ALSO BEING A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 18 WEST, S.B.M., COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, DISTANT THEREON NORTH 00°25'50" EAST, 25.15 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8, ALSO BEING A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SEBASTIAN ROAD (Co. Rd. No. 1757); THENCE NORTHERLY ON AND ALONG SAID WEST LINE, NORTH 00°25'50" EAST, 2,627.77 FEET TO THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE EASTERLY ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER SOUTH 89°24'35" EAST, 2,644.72 FEET TO THE CENTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTHERLY ON AND ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER SOUTH 00°31'17" WEST, 2,632.91 FEET TO A POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID SEBASTIAN ROAD; THENCE WESTERLY ON AND ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY NORTH 89°17'53" WEST, 2,640.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 159.57 ACRES

APN: 238-340-24

UCC FINANCING STATEMENT AMENDMENT

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FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT AT FILER (optional)**

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800-858-5294

B. E-MAIL CONTACT AT FILER (optional)**C. SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Name and Address)**

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
801 ADLAI STEVENSON DRIVE
Springfield, IL 62703-4261
USA

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1b. This FINANCING STATEMENT AMENDMENT is to be filed [or record] (or recorded) in the REAL ESTATE RECORDS. Filer: Attach Amendment Addendum (Form UCC3Ad) and provide Debtor's name in item 13

2. TERMINATION: Effectiveness of the Financing Statement identified above is terminated with respect to the security interest(s) of Secured Party authorizing this Termination Statement

3. ASSIGNMENT (full or partial): Provide name of Assignee in item 7a or 7b, and address of Assignee in item 7c and name of Assignor in item 9
For partial assignment, complete items 7 and 9 and also indicate affected collateral in item 8

4. CONTINUATION: Effectiveness of the Financing Statement identified above with respect to the security interest(s) of Secured Party authorizing this Continuation Statement is continued for the additional period provided by applicable law

5. PARTY INFORMATION CHANGE:Check one of these two boxes:AND Check one of these three boxes to:This Change affects Debtor or Secured Party of record.

CHANGE name and/or address: Complete
 item 6a or 6b; and item 7a and 7b and item 7c

ADD name: Complete item
 7a or 7b, and item 7c

DELETE name: Give record name
 to be deleted in item 6a or 6b

6. CURRENT RECORD INFORMATION: Complete for Party Information Change - provide only one name (6a or 6b)

6a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

OR

6b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME

FIRST PERSONAL NAME

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7. CHANGED OR ADDED INFORMATION: Complete for Assignment or Party Information Change - provide only one name (7a or 7b) (use exact, full name; do not omit, modify, or abbreviate any part of the Debtor's name)

7a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

7b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME

INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST PERSONAL NAME

INDIVIDUAL'S ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S) SUFFIX

7c. MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

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8. COLLATERAL CHANGE: Also check one of these four boxes: ADD collateral DELETE collateral RESTATE covered collateral ASSIGN collateral
Indicate collateral:

9. NAME OF SECURED PARTY OF RECORD AUTHORIZING THIS AMENDMENT: Provide only one name (9a or 9b) (name of Assignor, if this is an Assignment)If this is an Amendment authorized by a DEBTOR, check here and provide name of authorizing Debtor

a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

b. INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME

FIRST PERSONAL NAME

ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)

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10. OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA:

Debtors: Green Valley Blues, LLC-Loan No. 197586 [171151782]

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